

VETERANS AND HIGH SCHOOL BOYS CLASH

Over a Ball Game on Decoration Day.

Old Soldiers are Grieved Over Matter.

The Boys Mean No Disrespect, They Say.

A game of base ball was announced on Saturday to occur at Eastman Springs on Decoration day at 2:30 in the afternoon. The game is to be played between the high school alumni and the high school team.

The announcement has brought out the following protest from the local G. A. R. post:

Saturday's papers announced that games would be played here on Decoration day.

Gentlemen, if you have any pride, and you love your country, please desist from games and sports on Decoration day.

Listen what Gen. John A. Logan said of this day: "It is regarded by the survivors of the war as the soldier's Sabbath, and it ought to be to all Americans a holy day, never a day for celebration, noisy demonstrations, fire works or field sports, but a day of sacred observance; a day for strewing the most fragrant and beautiful flowers on the graves of our dead comrades."

This post passed a resolution protesting emphatically against all sports and games on Decoration day. We earnestly request all citizens to observe the same.

A. A. COVELL, Post Commander.
JOHN SEEL, Past Adjutant.
W. F. Kimball, past commander, said this morning: "The announce-

The announcement of a game of baseball on Memorial day has caused the members of George H. Thomas post, G. A. R., to pass resolutions condemning the use of the day for any such purpose. The veterans believe that the day should be spent with all the sacredness of the Sabbath.

The alumni and the high school boys in reply say that they have the greatest admiration for the soldier and Memorial day but they do not believe that they are desecrating the day with a game of baseball. Unless the boys weaken from their present position the game will be played as announced.

ment made us feel bad. And what made it worse, the game is advertised for the very hour of our exercises." This morning THE NEWS interviewed several of the baseball leaders and they have no disposition to give up the game.

"We will play ball no matter who objects," such is the unanimous reply of the baseball players to the local G. A. R. protest. The boys say they have great respect for the old veterans and have no desire whatever to quarrel with them. They think, however, that a baseball game is quite the proper thing for Decoration day. And they intend playing.

The alumni boys are occupied with business other days, and only have legal holidays for their enjoyment. They don't think they ought to rest on Decoration day as on a Sunday. "Yes, we will play Decoration day," remarked a leading alumni player. "I am not surprised at the protest. The G. A. R. of Niles and of Buchanan have passed them every year nearly, and in vain. We mean no disrespect to the G. A. R. but if we can get the grounds to play on we'll play, that's all there is to it." Other alumni speak in the same manner.

"Of course, if the alumni play we'll have to play. I don't see any harm in it myself," said a high school boy this morning.

Meanwhile the management is going on with the arrangements.

THE WEATHER FORECAST.

Partly cloudy tonight and Tuesday. Showers this afternoon or tonight. Cooler.

WORK OF LIGHTNING.

It Visited Sodus and Eau Claire on Sunday Morning.

Eau Claire, May 28.—During a very heavy thunder storm which visited this section early Sunday morning the residence of A. Freeman was struck by lightning. The chimney was knocked down and the stovepipe was torn into pieces. The rain was so heavy that some damage in the fields was done by washing.

Sodus, May 28.—The Big Four depot here was struck by lightning. The shingles on the roof were torn up and the building set on fire. The citizens hastily organized a bucket brigade and with the assistance of a fire extinguisher the flames were subdued. The company can thank the people here that their depot was saved.

ECLIPSE A SUCCESS.

BUT NOT SO IN BENTON HARBOR.

By Telegraph to Evening News.

Chicago, May 28.—Reports from the parts of the country where there was a total eclipse of the sun today, say that it was successfully observed.

No Benton Harbor people saw the total eclipse of the sun today. Many people watched but on account of the cloudy skies were disappointed.

Prof. E. A. Wilson of the high school, watched with a smoked glass, but said he could see nothing different from any cloudy morning.

Although the college possess a fine telescope no one watches for the eclipse, probably owing to Dr. Edgumbe's absence. Had he been in town, it is safe to say that an enthusiastic party would have been formed.

Total eclipses of the sun for the next quarter century are nearly all visible in foreign countries.

The next eclipse for this part of the United States will be total near Portland, Maine.

Fly Enters Ear of Eau Claire Man.

Eau Claire, May 28.—J. P. Runnells, who is employed on the new box factory, suffered an unusual affliction a week ago today. While at work a fly flew into his ear and it could not be dislodged but caused him great suffering. Saturday he went to Niles and had Dr. Bonine remove it.

MODELS ARE DAMAGED.

Miniature Warships Suffer in the Trip from Washington to Paris Exposition.

It has been discovered that the little models of our naval ships, which will form a part of the government exhibit at the Paris exposition, were badly damaged on their trip to Europe. It will be necessary to send Assistant Naval Constructor Gillmore, who has been at the Elswick works in England, to Paris to superintend the repairs to the miniature ships, which are fine reproductions of the new ships of the American navy. Mr. Gillmore has been abroad for some time superintending the finishing touches on the Albany, and after his trip to Paris he will return to this country and be assigned to duty at one of the navy yards of private ship building plants.

Big Reduction in Rails.

The Pennsylvania railroad has placed an order for 105,000 tons of steel rails, for which it is to pay \$33 a ton, and deliveries have begun on this order. In 1864 this road paid \$153.75 a ton in gold for iron rails and in 1863 it imported a lot of steel rails, for which it paid \$218.53 a ton. These were the maximum rates ever paid in this country for rails.

Wanted, a Full Rest.

Practice, it is generally supposed, makes perfect, says the St. Louis Star, but then the girl next door, who practices on the piano in tune and out of tune, should not lose sight of the old adage that "patience" sometimes "ceases to be a virtue."

Flax Straw Used for Fuel.

The Omamee (N. D.) Herald says that a large amount of flax straw is being hauled in by the farmers to the flour mill at Leeds, which is using it for fuel.

Shabby Between Seasons.

About this season of the year, says the Atchison Globe, people begin to look ragged; it is too cold for spring clothes and winter clothes are worn out.

Windfall for Olivet.

Olivet, May 28.—The college has received a windfall from one of its patrons. No particulars have been made known, but it is authoritatively stated that the amount is so large that the college officers will easily be able to complete the raising of the \$100,000 endowment before commencement.

MEMORIAL SERMON

Dr. Cogshall's Address Sunday.

God Always Appears at Right Time.

So in Monitor and Mer-rimac.

Rev. Dr. Cogshall preached a powerful Memorial sermon to the G. A. R. and allied organizations and the general public at the First Methodist church Sunday afternoon.

His text was from Joshua 4, 13-14: And it came to pass when Joshua was by Jericho that he lifted up his eyes and looked and behold, there stood a man over against him with his sword drawn in his hand; and Joshua went unto him and said unto him, "Art thou for us, or for our adversaries?" And he said, "Nay, but as captain of the host to the Lord am I now come." And Joshua fell on his face to the earth and did worship, and said unto him, "What saith my Lord unto his servant?"

In Joshua we have the typical soldier: alert, watchful, ready to challenge every suspicious person, and to demand the business of every stranger approaching the camp. Finding that the person he challenges is the Grand Commander, he reports for orders and waits.

The soldier's training is worth much to the man who passes through it. How often the experience of military life was feared by fond parents and friends, lest it should demoralize the young men who had passed out from us to defend the nation's life. But again and again it was demonstrated that such training ennobled and uplifted men, preparing them for largest usefulness in after life. You see in Joshua a soldier raised up from the ranks of the people to supreme command, and you see him adapting himself to the new demands upon him. He "worships" this stranger, whom a minute before he was calling to account. He recognizes the true King of the world in the figure before him, bearing the drawn sword, and he instantly assumes the proper attitude of a soldier in presence of his superior, and asks his will. "What saith my Lord?" is no formal question, asked for form's sake. Old as the figure is, it is a good one when we say that human life is a warfare, and that there are authorities and powers in command over every one of us. There is no power but what comes from God, and he is ordained of God. It is the will of God that government exist and exercise authority. And we may know the will of God. No warrior will be held responsible for execution of orders which have not been communicated to him. If we are to know, we must observe certain conditions. Among the conditions may be named alertness. The soul who really wants to know anything, has gone a long way toward finding out that thing; and he who desires to know the Great Commander's orders will not wait long before he will know them.

Perhaps another condition is that we make challenge of all things. Joshua took nothing for granted; he challenged and demanded an answer. But there is a vast difference between challenging facts to show their authority, and the spirit of absolute unbelief, which refuses to pass even the grand commander with the countersign. God answers every honest challenge.

Notice, too, the courage of Joshua. He approaches this stranger and de-

clares his position. He is not a coward, but a warrior. He is not a man of words, but a man of deeds. He is not a man of peace, but a man of war. He is not a man of love, but a man of justice. He is not a man of mercy, but a man of truth. He is not a man of kindness, but a man of strength. He is not a man of gentleness, but a man of power. He is not a man of meekness, but a man of courage. He is not a man of mildness, but a man of firmness. He is not a man of sweetness, but a man of bitterness. He is not a man of softness, but a man of hardness. He is not a man of pliability, but a man of inflexibility. He is not a man of flexibility, but a man of rigidity. He is not a man of adaptability, but a man of inadaptability. He is not a man of versatility, but a man of singularity. He is not a man of variety, but a man of uniformity. He is not a man of diversity, but a man of homogeneity. He is not a man of complexity, but a man of simplicity. He is not a man of confusion, but a man of clarity. He is not a man of obscurity, but a man of prominence. He is not a man of insignificance, but a man of importance. He is not a man of triviality, but a man of gravity. He is not a man of frivolity, but a man of solemnity. He is not a man of levity, but a man of gravity. He is not a man of lightness, but a man of heaviness. He is not a man of buoyancy, but a man of sinking. He is not a man of flotation, but a man of submersion. He is not a man of elevation, but a man of depression. He is not a man of exaltation, but a man of abasement. He is not a man of glorification, but a man of dishonour. He is not a man of honour, but a man of dishonour. He is not a man of respect, but a man of disrespect. He is not a man of reverence, but a man of irreverence. He is not a man of veneration, but a man of contumaciousness. He is not a man of esteem, but a man of contempt. He is not a man of regard, but a man of disregard. 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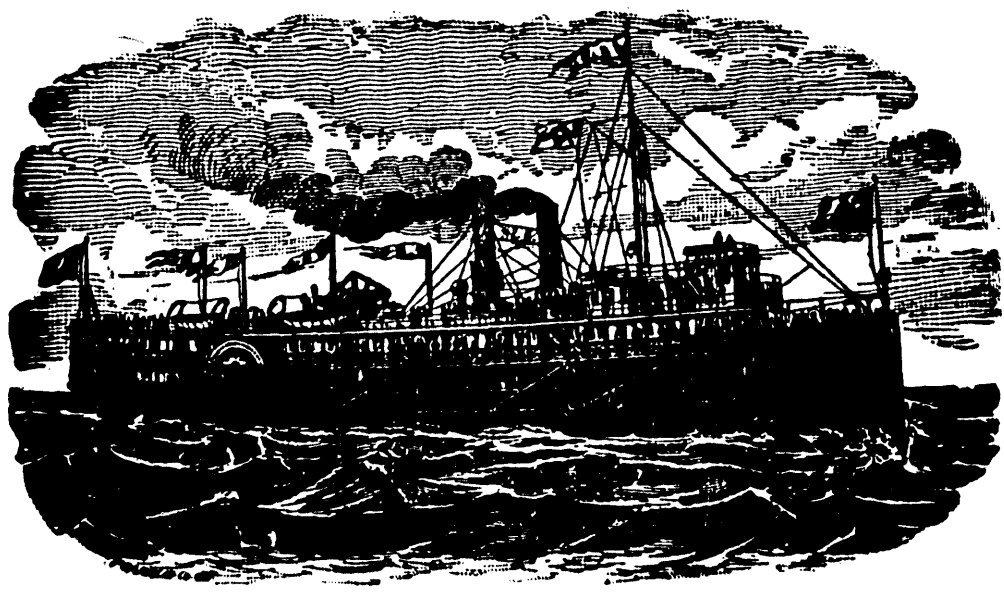
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SCENE WAS WARLIKE

A Squatter "Army" Invades Tract of Made Land in Chicago.

FORTIFICATIONS ARE THROWN UP.

Police Captain Fired Upon and His Horse Killed—A Boy Shot in the Leg—Police Mobilized, But Invaders Suddenly Surrender.

Chicago, May 28.—Chicago was invaded at one a. m. Saturday by the army of a hostile state, numbering 13 men—the "District of Lake Michigan." The invasion ended in a farce comedy, but came near to being finished in deadly earnest. The casualties include one boy shot in the leg and one horse killed. Five of the invaders were arrested, the balance being allowed to escape. The trouble was precipitated by Capt. George W. Streeter, a squatter, who from time to time has created much trouble and litigation by his efforts to seize land along the shore of Lake Michigan. The land which he has for some time claimed to be the "District of Lake Michigan" consists of made land on the shore of Lincoln park, part of it including one of the main park boulevards. Courts have decided against the squatter again and again, but he has been persistent in his efforts to grab the property.

Landing of the "Troops." Streeter organized the force which made the descent upon Lincoln park Saturday, but was not with them in person. A transport containing the "troops" arrived off Lincoln park soon after midnight and without difficulty they made a landing at the foot of Superior street and formally took possession of 156 acres of land claimed by Capt. Streeter and his subjects as independent territory, the "District of Lake Michigan." Rapid-fire guns, it is alleged, were on the transport decks ready to cover, if necessary, the landing of the troops, but the shores were unprotected, and without opposition the men made their way through the surf, rallied around their leader, "Commandant" William Niles, and hoisted the American flag in the center of the invaded district.

Immediately on landing a line of fortifications was marked out. A line of plank was laid along the western edge of the claimed territory and barbed wire stretched about a foot above it. Two forts, each about 12 feet square, forming an embankment of dirt piled about five feet high, were hastily thrown up on either side of Superior street. Sentinels were detailed to patrol the picket line just inside the barbed wire.

A Boy Shot. Up at Lincoln park Secretary Erby received notification by telephone that park property laid off as an addition to the lake shore drive had been invaded by armed men. Erby jumped into a buggy and drove rapidly to the scene of the reported disturbance, taking with him as a companion Animal Keeper Charles McCurran. They attempted to drive past the picket line, but were stopped by a man with a rifle, who warned them back. In a short time Paul Redieski, Lincoln park superintendent, also came hurrying up in a buggy, but, facing the same situation, withdrew. At this juncture Capt. Barney Baer, of the park police, dashed up in a buggy. As his horse was about to cross the line Niles ran forward and fired four shots from a gun. It is supposed he did not mean to wound the captain, for he appeared to aim only at the horse. The animal fell dead. One of the shots wounded Reuben Manley, a boy of 14, who was one of a crowd of curious onlookers. Another bullet passed through the lapel of Detective Hiatt's coat.

A conference in the office of Acting Mayor Walker was held and the legal aspects of the case carefully gone over. It was determined that the squatters should be driven out at any cost. Chief of Police Kipley was instructed at once to mobilize his forces and use such measures as might be necessary. The cooperation of Fire Marshal Svenic was secured, and the tug Illinois was detailed to carry 40 men with rifles down the river to approach the district from the lake. All reserve forces were ordered to rendezvous at the Chicago Avenue station. Then orders were issued to bring up the police battery, consisting of one galling gun and two smooth bores. By three o'clock 800 policemen were collected at the East Chicago Avenue station, and it was decided the attack should be made half an hour later.

Invaders Surrender. The impending conflict ended in a fiasco about 15 minutes after three o'clock. When Niles and his four men, all that were left of his army, heard they were to be ousted, they sent word to Capt. Baer requesting a parley. Upon his appearance the five men surrendered, and were escorted to the East Chicago Avenue police station. After his rifle had been taken from Niles, and while on the way to the station, he was struck several times by men in the crowd that pressed around him. Once he endeavored to snatch a rifle from an officer who carried it, intending to shoot a man who had just hit him, but was quickly subdued by the police.

As the result of Saturday's raid upon the district Capt. Streeter will directly begin a suit for \$500,000 exemplary damages against N. K. Fairbank, John V. Farwell, Chief of Police Kipley, Inspector Max Heidelemer, the city of Chicago and others, whom he accuses of criminal conspiracy to defraud him and his adherents of their rights.

Will Support Bryan. New York, May 28.—The New York state democratic leaders have decided to uphold Bryan and pledge support to any platform adopted by the Kansas City convention.

BIG MINE AFIRE.

Disaster in the Calumet and Hecla—Many Men Overcome by Gas—One Is Dead.

Houghton, Mich., May 28.—Fire broke out at the twentieth level in No. 2 shaft in the Hecla branch of the Calumet & Hecla mine at seven o'clock Sunday evening. The shaft was promptly closed down, all the men escaping, and a force of men was sent down in No. 3 shaft adjoining to putty up the doors to prevent the fire from spreading. One consisting of 12 men was almost overcome with the gas from the burning timber and started for the ladders in order to escape. One man, Will McRae, fell behind and had to be abandoned. The men barely crawled to the surface, where the entire medical staff of the Calumet & Hecla mine had been called to their assistance with oxygen apparatus. After a rescue party had gone down twice after the missing man he was brought up from the ninth level, where he was found hanging on a ladder. Efforts at restoration failed. Five others of the party, Ben Saunders, John Haun, Richard Martin, Richard Richards and Simon Russell, are now in the hospital. Russell is in a precarious condition. The men are leaving other parts of the mine because of gas.

[The Calumet and Hecla mine is on the Keweenaw peninsula in northern Michigan, and was discovered in 1865. It is said, by a pig rooting about in some old leaves in a hole. This was the first clew to the lost copper mines told of in the legends of the Indians. The development was slow at first, but was continuous, and in the course of time the magnitude of the deposits became known. Over \$55,000,000 has been paid in dividends since then and the plant as it stands now, while the company is capitalized for only \$2,500,000, is considered to be worth \$60,000,000. To bring the mines up to a paying stage of development \$1,200,000 was spent. The company owns mines, stamps, mills, smelters, railroads, and in fact, several towns with a population of not less than 30,000 people dependent on the mines for their living. The mine company property covers hundreds of acres and the shafts in some parts are the deepest in the world. Prof. Agassiz made tests in the Calumet and Hecla pits for ascertaining by comparison the heat of the interior of the earth and the rate at which it increased or diminished. The last big fire in these mines was in 1884, and for a long period parts of the working were abandoned until the fire could be got under control.]

BASEBALL.

Progress of the Various Championship Contests—Results of Recent Games.

The standing of the clubs of leading baseball organizations is shown by the following tables:

Clubs.	Won.	Lost.	Per cent.
Philadelphia	18	10	.642
Brooklyn	17	12	.588
Chicago	17	13	.565
St. Louis	16	13	.551
Pittsburgh	17	15	.531
Cincinnati	12	16	.428
New York	9	17	.346
Boston	8	18	.308
American league:			
Indianapolis	18	8	.692
Milwaukee	18	12	.600
Chicago	17	14	.548
Cleveland	14	14	.500
Kansas City	15	17	.469
Minneapolis	14	18	.438
Buffalo	11	17	.393
Detroit	11	18	.379
Interstate league:			
Dayton	17	9	.653
Toledo	18	11	.625
Wheeling	16	10	.615
Newcastle	15	15	.500
Fort Wayne	14	15	.480
Columbus	11	15	.423
Mansfield	11	17	.392
Youngstown	9	21	.300
National league games on Saturday:			
Pittsburgh—New York, 13, 16, 3; Pittsburgh, 6, 6, 4. At Chicago—Chicago, 1, 10, 0; Brooklyn, 0, 6, 1. At St. Louis—St. Louis, 6, 11, 3; Philadelphia, 5, 11, 3. At Cincinnati—Boston, 9, 8, 3; Cincinnati, 4, 7, 1.			
On Sunday: At Cincinnati—Pittsburgh, 10, 16, 1; Cincinnati, 2, 7, 2.			
American league games on Saturday:			
At Buffalo—Kansas City, 5, 7, 1; Buffalo, 0, 5, 3. At Cleveland—Cleveland, 7, 8, 0; Chicago, 0, 3, 3. At Detroit—Milwaukee, 4, 10, 1; Detroit, 2, 6, 4. At Indianapolis—Indianapolis, 11, 14, 3; Minneapolis, 0, 4, 4.			
On Sunday: At Milwaukee—Milwaukee, 9, 11, 1; Minneapolis, 6, 13, 4.			
Interstate league games on Saturday:			
At Wheeling—Mansfield, 5, 8, 3; Wheeling, 3, 6, 4. At Toledo—Toledo, 5, 12, 4; Youngstown, 2, 8, 2. At Fort Wayne—Newcastle, 12, 12, 2; Fort Wayne, 6, 13, 8. At Dayton—Columbus, 4, 7, 1; Dayton, 0, 4, 3.			
On Sunday: At Fort Wayne—Fort Wayne, 13, 13, 1; Newcastle, 1, 4, 5. At Wheeling—Wheeling, 3, 15, 1; Mansfield, 2, 9, 2 (8 innings).			

Expects a Close Contest.

New York, May 28.—Representative Joseph W. Babcock, of the Third district of Wisconsin, chairman of the republican congressional campaign committee, said Sunday night that in his opinion the contest for the control of the next house of representatives would be close. He said that, while the reports he had received from various parts of the country indicated the reelection of President McKinley, the loss of a few districts would give the democrats a majority in the house. Mr. Babcock also expressed the opinion that Senator Charles Warren Fairbanks, of Indiana, had the best chance at present of any of the candidates for the vice presidential nomination.

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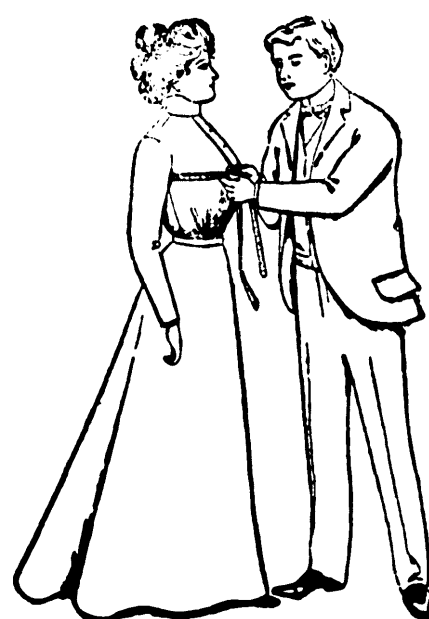
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Bastar a Silver Medal, Plummer a
Bronze.

Prizes won by Benton Harbor at Ann
Arbor:

Bastar—second, 100 yd. dash; silver
medal.

Plummer—third, shot put; bronze
medal.

Plummer—fourth, foot ball kicking;
university ribbon.

Benton Harbor received more than
honorary mention at the third inter-
scholastic field and track meet held at
Ann Arbor Friday and Saturday. With
26 schools from Michigan and Ohio en-
tered Benton Harbor stood sixth on the
list of honor and two of her three ath-
letes were presented with medals.

There were 49 feet runners listed in
the 100 yard dash, but the prelimi-
naries reduced the number to 12. Bastar
won out in the preliminary and in the
semi-final. He finished second in the
final, coming in a bare yard behind
Bennett, the Orchard Lake man. The
race was run in 10 2-5 seconds. The
little group of Benton Harborites
yelled themselves hoarse as Bastar was
presented with the beautiful silver
medal, falling to the second in the
race.

Bastar also entered in the 220 yard
dash but was severely injured in the
semi-final when a dog ran directly in
front of him nearly throwing him to
the ground. The injuries here re-
ceived also defeated him in the final
high jump, in which event he was
picked by the university authorities as
a sure winner.

Plummer won third place in the shot
put and fourth place in the football
kicking contest. There were over
forty entries in each event. He was
given a bronze medal and a university
ribbon for prizes.

O'Hara started in the mile race with
a bunch of forty-seven. He held second
place for three and a half laps, but fell
in the last eighth of a mile and lost the
race.

The boys left Ann Arbor at 10 o'clock
Saturday evening and arrived in Niles
at 3 Sunday morning. They boarded
the excursion train at 11 and arrived
in Benton Harbor Sunday noon.

They were very much pleased with
the treatment received in Ann Arbor,
where they were entertained by the
Delta Epsilon Kappa fraternity, an or-
ganization to which belong all the star
university athletes.

When Plainwell defeated Benton
Harbor in football last fall there were
sore heads on both sides. Professor
Norton complained that he had been
woefully insulted by Benton Harborites
and the Benton Harborites claimed he
was no gentleman. Plainwell hated
Benton Harbor and Benton Harbor
hated Plainwell.

At the meet the teams from the
rival towns were lodged in the same
dressing room. A reconciliation was
in the air. And it came.

Prof. Norton was with his eight
athletes and he carried the same blue
and white ribbons he had waved in
Benton Harbor months before. More-
over he waved the colors wildly and
joyfully whenever Benton Harbor did
well.

And Benton Harbor returned the
compliment with interest. When
Gilkey, the Plainwell half back, whose
wonderful attempts at punting were
continually blocked in Benton Harbor,
won the football kicking contest Benton
Harbor cheered as loudly, almost,
as they did when Plummer secured
fourth place in the contest.

The two teams traveled from Ann
Arbor to Kalamazoo together and they
parted friends. Hate had been de-
feated by love.

ANOTHER FACTORY.

Chicago Gentleman Looking for Loca-
tion Yesterday.

Mr. Woods, of the Woods manufac-
turing company, Chicago, was in the
city yesterday and contemplates mov-
ing his factory from Chicago to this
city, providing a suitable building can
be obtained.

The factory which Mr. Woods is
connected with employs 20 men the
year around, and as they are skilled
workmen the wages paid will average
\$2.75 per day. There are three men
who have been with Mr. Woods 12
years and should he locate here they
with their families will come with
him.

Mr. Woods manufactures steel tools
and is rushed with orders. The one
serious fault he finds with Chicago is
the labor union, where, as he expresses
it, a man is not allowed to run his
business as he wants to.

Try Grain-O! Try Grain-O!

Ask your grocer today to show you a
package of GRAIN-O, the new food
drink that takes the place of coffee.
The children may drink it without in-
jury as well as the adult. All who try
it, like it. GRAIN-O is made from
pure grains, and the most delicate
stomach receives it without distress.
The price of coffee, 15c and 25c
per package. Sold by all grocers. Be
sure it is made by the Genesee Pure
Food Co., Le Roy, N. Y., as there are
imitations on the market.

MICHIGAN.

Nichols & Son of Coloma captured a
55-pound carp and a 120-pound sturgeon
off the mouth of Rogers creek in Lake
Michigan. The carp is believed to be
the largest specimen of that family
ever taken from the lake, and was se-
cured uninjured by W. S. Hallman for
his private pond on his farm in West
Coloma.

Michigan pensions were granted Fri-
day as follows: Additional—Sidney M.
Smith, Ionia, \$6; James M. Wallace,
St. Louis, \$8; Matthew Baird, Cedar
Creek, \$8; Charles Post, Grand Rapids,
\$10. Restoration and release—Walter
A. Palmer, (dead), Grand Rapids, \$12.
Renewal—Michael C. Heath, Amasa,
\$6. Increase—Daniel H. Coon, Mid-
land, \$17; William Lockard, Gooding,
\$10; James H. Hamilton, Greenville,
\$17; Barzill Bradley, Harbor Springs,
\$17; Hiram Elsworth, Alanson, \$8;
Henry Niswender, Erie, \$8. William J.
Speer, Elk, \$3; Joseph Walters, Carle-
ton, \$10. Charles H. Gates, Jackson,
\$45. Widows—Minor of Walter A.
Palmer, Grand Rapids, \$10; Caroline
Torrance, Milan, \$12; Lillian M.
Thomas, Davisburg, \$8; Bridget Cur-
ran, Lathrop, \$8.

William Morha, the Buchanan man
whose house was destroyed by a Mich-
igan Central, will sue the company for
heavy damages. He has employed Coy
Hendryx, of Dowagiac, as his attorney.

About a year and a half ago Ferdi-
nand Hall died in Glenwood, leaving a
widow and four boys, ranging from 5
to 14 years of age. He left a small farm
heavily mortgaged, and but little per-
sonal property. The mother kept the
children together on the place until a
short time ago, when she, after five
days illness, died, leaving the children
without anybody to care for them. S.
P. Ball has been appointed guardian
for the orphans, and is endeavoring to
find suitable homes for them. Theirs
is indeed a sad case.

MICHIGAN PRESS ASSOCIATION

Michigan Editors Will Meet Here
Early in July.

The Michigan press association will
meet in Benton Harbor early in July.
After their session here they will make
a tour of Wisconsin.

The association of editors met here
about five years ago and from the visit
the city received a large amount of ad-
vertising. The occasion of the coming
meeting will afford the business men of
the city an opportunity to so impress
the advantages of the city upon the
craft that they will go home and write
articles about Benton Harbor that will
result in good to the city.

The board of trade, for instance,
might give a banquet that would go
down in the history of the organization.

A Dangerous Operation.

Chesaning, Mich., May 28.—Mr. Jas.
N. Smith, head clerk of the Central
Hotel, says: "I have been troubled
with itching and bleeding piles for
many years and thought I should have
to undergo an operation. After trying
nearly all the advertised cures and
treating with several doctors, I was in-
duced to give Dr. Chase's Ointment a
trial. I used only one box and am now
entirely free from the disease."

Ask your druggist about Dr. Chase's
Ointment. It is positively guaranteed
to cure piles, eczema, salt rheum or
any itching, burning or eruption of the
skin. 50c a box, all druggists. A free
sample box will be sent to any sufferer
who will send name and stamp to Dr.
A. W. Chase Med. Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

SUMMER SEASON HERE.

Twin Cities Crowded With Strangers
Yesterday.

Yesterday was an ideal day for the
opening of the summer season in the
twin cities. For the past two weeks
the men owning stands on the Lake
Front park in St. Joseph have been
painting, cleaning and scrubbing,
getting them in readiness for the grand
opening. The date of the opening was
indefinite but when the steamer City of
Chicago arrived early yesterday morn-
ing from Chicago with about 300
passengers and later when the Big
Four excursion train arrived with 650
people from as far down the road
as Anderson and a party of
excursionists from South Bend, 350
strong arrived over the Threel system,
it was declared that summer was here
in all her glory and the man owning a
stand, supplied himself with the usual
box of cracker jack and opened up
business for the season.

In the afternoon the Graham & Mor-
ton steamer City of Chicago gave an
excursion on the lake which was
patronized by 800 people, composed
mostly of the Indiana excursionists.

The bluff in St. Joseph was thronged
with people in the afternoon and a
band rendered some selections from
the band stand.

The man who comes to his work in
the morning with a headache, who
suffers all day from dullness, drowsi-
ness or nervousness, or who tosses
restlessly through a sleepless night
should seek the quieting, power-
producing help of Dr. Miles' Nerveine.

"A few minutes' work would make
me so nervous and exhausted that I
trembled and could hardly stand
alone; but after using Dr. Miles' Nerveine
for six weeks I could work
full time and felt hearty and strong."

W. A. MATTHEWS, Appleton, Wis.
Dr. Miles' Nerveine is sold at all
druggists on a positive guarantee.
Write for free advice and booklet to
Dr. Miles Medical Co., Elkhart, Ind.

THE WELCOME CHILD

REV. A. K. BEEM'S CLOSING AD-
DRESS IN SERIES.

Rev. A. K. Beem preached the last
of his series of sermons on "Purity"
at the Universalist church Sunday
morning. Members of the W. C. T.
U. attended in a body. He said:

The word welcome is one of the dear-
est in all the human vocabulary. It
stands for that condition of things
which conduces to the awakening of
the best in man. The worst human
creature is not so base and the best
man or woman becomes more saintly
when conscious of being heartily wel-
comed. It is the atmosphere necessary
to the soul's highest unfoldment. The
guest is happy in a hut if at its thresh-
hold there is extended the hand of wel-
come, while one is miserable in a
palace if one feels the touch of cold-
ness and indifference. A royal wel-
come always covers a thousand surface
defects and pulls lustily at the strings
of a noble heart. This is something
that touches humanity in every walk
of life. We turn toward it as a pale
plant turns toward the sunshine of
heaven. Earth's greatest and holiest
ones will always need a Bethany to
which they can retreat in their weary
and heavy moments. They will always
need the humble cottage in which
they can find not only bodily comfort
but mental sympathy and rest of soul.
It is quite unbearable to remain but
for a few days where one is satisfied
he is not wanted. Imagine one's be-
ing compelled to remain a lifetime
certain of that dreadful fact! It is bad
enough to go somewhere of one's own
accord and find no greeting, but
imagine one's being forced into un-
welcome arms! However, it is not my
purpose to raise the curtain and bid
you study the awful tragedies that ac-
company the coming of many a help-
less one to earth's darkest woes and
deepest miseries. The topic for the
closing number of our series of social
purity talks is not the unwelcome but
the welcome child.

As we look back, down the ages,
from our present view-point, we must
admit that the first human child, how-
ever inferior, was a most welcome one.
For that was a great day in the ascent
of life when the operative forces were
withdrawn from the task of making
higher animal forms and the energies
that had been at work producing new
limbs and organs were turned toward
the development of the single organ,
the brain. In honor of the first-born
of the human, I fancy the earth in her
majestic swing through the heavens
taking up the glad chorus: "Welcome!
welcome, thou young tutor, who
art to become the greatest of all factors
in calling forth those latent qualities
and powers which make the human
and divine to blend as one."

Very hopeful is the fact that people
are beginning to see, beginning to
teach everywhere that this universe,
including man, is forever under the
control of law; that it is not in the
hands of an outside, capricious deity
whose spasmodic movements are above
reason and understanding and there-
fore to be dealt in a magical way. Yes,
"a great new world" does "loom into
sight" and we begin to see Providence
in, not separate and apart from, heredi-
tary, environment, natural law.

We are coming to realize more and
more the importance of early impres-
sion. We now spurn the idea that
almost anyone will do to instruct our
children while they are young. We see
that a deficient teacher will do less
harm in the high school than in the
primary department or in the kinder-
garten. But even the kindergarten is
to be considered late in beginning our
work to bless the new being. As we
remarked in our opening discourse, the
place to begin is at the beginning.
The time to make our intelligence
count is before our babe opens its eyes
to the sunlight of this new, strange
world; before it ever has an independ-
ent heart-beat. With a sensible mar-
riage of two bright, healthy, loving
individuals to start; with a high order
of intentional conception; with a wise,
loving prenatal influence, and with a
birth into an atmosphere of beautiful,
chaste living—what magnificent possi-
bilities are certain to be wrapped up in
the young offspring!

God bless the children. They have
already blessed us. What music in
their innocent, merry laughter. How
these delicate blossoms of humanity
win their way. How much their little
greetings mean to the weary father as
he approaches what should be the
blissest spot on earth, home. How
their gleeful presence in that home
keeps all hearts young and attuned to
the chords of heaven. Well might we
say with our dear Longfellow: "Ah!
what would the world be to us, if the
children were no more."

Whenever a welcome child comes
through the portal of birth to this dear
old earth of ours, the shepherds, as of
old, can well afford to leave their flocks
and guided by the angel song of their
higher nature, hasten to the new life
manifestation; for about it is a touch of
the infinite and within it, unbounded
possibilities.

A Keen Clear Brain.

Your best feelings, your social posi-
tion or business success depend largely
on the perfect action of your Stomach
and Liver. Dr. King's New Life Pills
give increased strength, a keen, clear
brain, high ambition. A 25 cent box
will make you feel like a new being.
Sold by Lowe & Witherspoon, Drug-
gists.

Windfall for Olivet.

Olivet, May 28.—The college has re-
ceived a windfall from one of its pa-
trons. No particulars have been made
known, but it is authoritatively stated
that the amount is so large that the
college officers will easily be able to
complete the raising of the \$100,000
endowment before commencement.

MAN FOR THE PLACE.

M. Picard, Commissioner General
of the Paris Exposition.

Evolved the Magnificent Plans of the
Grand Fair in Less Than Four
Hours and Thereby Killed
a Pet German Project.

In Alfred Picard, commissioner gen-
eral of the exposition, whose nomina-
tion to a grand cross of the Legion of
Honor was announced by President
Loubet a few days ago, is practically
the organizer of the Paris exposition.
By his outward appearance one might
take him for a Don Quixote. A figure
with lanky limbs, a cast of counte-
nance overclouded with an air of
gloom, a nose of characteristic promi-
nence, piercing eyes and a mustache of
heroical dimensions, these make him
seem a living knight of La Mancha, ever
tilting at windmills. Never was a
greater contrast between natural as-
pect and reality. M. Picard is, in fact,
the "King of Method," a practical man
above all things—the very personifica-
tion of the French genius of lucidity,
order, harmony.

From his youth up M. Picard has
given free play to his taste for serious
matters. Mathematician, engineer,
economist, administrator, lawyer, he
has been all these by turns and simul-
taneously. He has built bridges, ex-
cavated mines, arranged statistics,
managed railways and led the discus-
sions of a council of state in its con-
sultations over the plans for a world's
fair.

M. Picard was born in Lorraine.
When 17 he made his way to Paris, en-
tered the Ecole Polytechnique, and just
before the outbreak of the Franco-
German war passed out of its classes,
with distinction won by the qualities
which have through life brought him
his success—hard work, patience and
regularity.

Returning to Metz, he was shut up
with the garrison in the citadel and
suffered the privations of the siege.
Rather than surrender and give his pa-



M. ALFRED PICARD.
(Commissioner General of the Paris Ex-
position of 1900.)

role not to bear arms against the en-
emy, he effected an escape in an in-
genious manner. He was one day clank-
ing his sword dolorously along the Metz
pavement, when he caught sight of
himself in a window. "The face of a
corpse!" he muttered, but an idea was
suggested to his mind. Running to a
friend, he exclaimed: "You must de-
clare that I am in the last stages of
consumption, and urge that I should
be sent home to my friends to die." The
German surgeons, deceived by the
youth's cadaverous appearance, grant-
ed the request, and the slim consump-
tive passed through the besiegers' lines
unquestioned. He at once struck for
Switzerland, joined the army of the
Loire and served in its ranks until the
end of the war.

After the war he pursued his profes-
sion of civil engineer with astonishing
success. One post after another was
filled by him with credit until a tech-
nical appointment was given him in
the office of public works. It fell to his
duties at the end of the exposition of
1889 to liquidate its finances. The task
took him two years of unceasing labor,
but its accomplishment set a stamp on
his reputation.

His association with the present ex-
position came about in this way: One
morning in the summer of 1892 he re-
ceived a summons from M. Jules Roche,
the minister. Germany had shown a
desire to arrange a great exhibition for
1900, but France had determined to be
first in the field and keep that year
for herself.

"It is now ten o'clock," said the min-
ister, after he had announced the cabi-
net's decision to M. Picard; "can you
give us at two o'clock a first scheme?"

At the time appointed M. Picard was
ready with his plan, which he handed
to the prime minister, and on the mor-
row the decree appeared in the Official
Gazette. M. Picard was appointed
commissioner general of the exposition
of 1900.

"Safe Bind, Safe Find." Fortify
yourself now by purifying and enrich-
ing your blood and building up your
system with Hood's Sarsaparilla and
you may expect good health through-
out the coming season.

All liver ills are cured by Hood's
Pills 25c.

Wanted—Immediately, 100 cases of
spring water at the Excelsior Mineral
baths, 155 to 65 East Main street.

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The Busy
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Store...

Carpets, Mattings & Rugs

Crowds of delighted buyers in this depart-
ment daily. Its the low prices and stock
to select from that gives us the prestige
and business.

SOME OF THE PRICES:

27x44 Nubia Rug for	\$1.19
27x64 Moquette Rug for	1.98
Best all wool art squares 2 1-2x3 yds.	4.98
" " " " " " 3x3 1-2 yds.	6.89
A Good Hemp Carpet, per yd.	.11
Union Ingrain	.29
All Wool CC Ingrain Carpet	.42
Velvet, Tapestry, and Body Brussels carpets sold from sample at 53, 72, 90c to \$1.10 per yard.	
Mattings at 11, 12 1-2, 15 to 30c yard.	
To show how cheap we are selling carpets we offer for a few days 36 Pro Brussels at 59c yd.	

An Opportunity for Men:

We quote values worth coming for:

Men's negligee shirts, silk bosom, white bands,
sold elsewhere for 75c, our price, 48c.
Men's negligee shirt, two separate collars and
one pair cuffs, 75c best price elsewhere,
for 48c.
Men's seamless hose, tan and blk., 3 pair for 25c.
Men's good suspenders, choice for 13c.
Men's blue overalls, special values at 23 and 48c
Men's underwear, ribbed balbriggan, plain and
fancy at 24c.

Selling Groceries

At Prices that People Appreciate:

The low price offerings in this department
tell for the wonderful selling.

Picnic ham	9c	25 lb Gold Medal flour	53c
Bacon	10c	25 lb Never Fail flour	45c
Lard	7c	25 lb Nold's Patent flour	43c
4 lb Fairbanks Gold Dust	18c		

RAPP & PRIDEAUX

117 Pipestone St.

THE EVENING NEWS.
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One week, 10c
BY MAIL—One year, \$4; three months \$1;
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The Weekly News, \$1 a year
Entered at the postoffice at Benton Harbor
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OFFICE: 142 Pipestone Street.
TWIN CITY TELEPHONE 172.
MONDAY, MAY 28, 1900.

OUT THINE OWN MOUTH.

A dispute has arisen between the supervisors of Niles and the supervisors of Benton Harbor in regard to the comparative assessments placed upon the property in the two cities. Benton Harbor supervisors visited Niles and after their return the Niles officials gave out the statement that the supervisors from this city admitted that Niles was assessed too low in comparison with Benton Harbor. The supervisors of this city deny making such a statement. It is down to a question of veracity between the two sets of officers. Benton Harbor will not believe that her officials are going about the county protesting that they are high in comparison with other assessments.

The Niles Sun, which has undertaken the cause of the Niles supervisors and is championing their unreasonable statement, has issued this challenge:

Now we will point out a specific instance to the BENTON HARBOR NEWS, with a challenge to designate a similar case at Benton Harbor: Mrs. H. A. Chapin's residence place in this city is assessed at \$16,000. Now Mr. NEWS prove to us where property is assessed at the higher figure.

Benton Harbor is frank to say that it has no residence assessed at this figure. The Chapin residence at Niles is said to have cost \$67,000 and is located on a large block of the most valuable land in the city. There is no house in the city of Benton Harbor that cost \$16,000 and it is unreasonable to expect that an \$8,000 or \$10,000 house is to bear the same assessment as a house costing \$67,000. The Chapin residence is assessed at 22 per cent of its cost—a lower assessment by several times than put upon any Benton Harbor property.

This sample assessment of Niles is probably the highest assessment in the city. When sample potatoes or apples are sent for inspection it is not the custom to pick out the small ones, and if the high assessments of Niles are only 22 per cent on value the small assessments are in all probability about 15 or 20 per cent.

According to the figures of the Sun the supervisors ought to double or treble the Niles assessment rolls.

THE disgrace in the recent postal frauds is being brought nearer home than Cuba. Stealing from the government has been going on for two years and for the quarter ending September 30, 1898, an expert has reported to the comptroller that from \$20,000 to \$30,000 was stolen in the way of stuffed salary rolls. Some politicians are drawing two or three salaries and some who never did a stroke of work have been drawing as high as \$1,700 per year. This is worse than the military deal in Michigan.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, ss
LUGA COUNTY.

FRANK J. CHENEY makes oath that he is the senior partner of the firm of F. J. CHENEY & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH CURE.

FRANK J. CHENEY.
Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1899.

A. W. GLEASON,
Notary Public.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials, free.
F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo O.
Sold by Druggists, 75c.
Hall's Family Pills are the best.

**AT 10 CENTS
PER DAY**

You Can Buy a Good Lot in Benton Harbor.

Now is the time to buy a lot cheap, and take advantage of the increase in value by the rapid growth of the city. I have 67 fine building lots south of Empire avenue, only two or three blocks from the street car line, on Union street, Bishop and Jennings avenues, that I will sell for \$100, \$125 and \$150 each, on easy terms. Five dollars will secure a contract for a deed, and if desired payments of \$3 or \$5 per month until paid for. No interest if paid for within one year, on sales made during the next 30 days. This is a genuine bargain, as the land is worth this price in acre tracts. Fine shade trees in this addition. Contract for a lot now and you can soon own a fine building site. Ten cents a day does the business. Similar lots have been sold adjoining these for \$250 each. Buy a lot and I will help you build a house, when the lot is paid for.
FRANK F. PRATT,
289 Pipestone street,
Benton Harbor, Mich.

THEY MUST DECIDE.

Kruger Asks Boers to Say Whether the War Shall Continue.

ISSUES IMPORTANT PROCLAMATION.

It Is Said a Majority of His People Favor Surrender—Lord Roberts' Army Has Entered the Transvaal.

London, May 28.—President Kruger, according to a special dispatch from Newcastle, has issued a proclamation asking the Transvaal burghers to notify him whether they desire to continue the fight or to sue for peace. President Kruger's proclamation is understood to say that they can quit now with the prospect of retaining their farms, or continue to the bitter end. Rumors are current in Lord Roberts' army that the Boers intend to surrender.

A dispatch from Lourenzo Marques says: Gen. Lucas Meyer says surrender would be at once proposed by the Boers but that everybody fears the ignominy of being the one to make the proposal. He declares that he is assured that his men will not stand. President Steyn and Mr. Reitz, the Transvaal state secretary, are strongly opposed to peace, but Mr. Kruger is not so much against it.

Admits Gravity of Situation.
While Lord Roberts' 30,000 infantry, 20,000 horse and 150 guns are moving on Johannesburg and Pretoria, through a parched and deserted country, the situation at the Transvaal capital, as it was last Friday, is thus described by an observer who sent his message by private hand to Lourenzo Marques yesterday:

"The situation, both from a military and a political point of view, has become very critical. President Kruger yesterday admitted that for the first time matters are very grave. The Boer determination is to trust everything to a last stand on the Gats rand mountains, to the north of Potchefstroom, where 3,000 Kaffirs are digging trenches. To that point every available man and gun have been sent. The whole of the western border of the Transvaal from end to end is defenseless and Gen. Baden-Powell can march in when he likes. Lord Roberts, on the other hand, will encounter the greatest resistance. The Boer endeavor is to lure the British into appearing to threaten Johannesburg with attack, an excuse thus being given them for the destruction of property. The Transvaal government will not dare destroy the mines and property without an excuse. Much dynamite has been sent down the line, and 100,000 cases lie ready at Zuurfontein, near Johannesburg. Gen. Louis Botha and Gen. Lucas Meyer have pleaded for the preservation of property. Both are large landed proprietors and fear confiscation, but they have not received satisfactory replies from President Kruger."

Enters the Transvaal.
Kroonstad, May 28.—Gen. Hamilton has invaded the Transvaal, having crossed at Wonderfontein drift.

London, May 28.—The war office has received the following from Lord Roberts:

"Vereeniging, Sunday, May 27.—We crossed the Vaal this morning and are now encamped on the north bank. The advance troops, which crossed yesterday, were only just in time to save the coal mines on both sides and the other side of the river from being destroyed. Our casualties were four. Baden-Powell reports that the railway between Mafeking and Bulawayo has been restored and that supplies are being brought into Mafeking. He says the Canadian artillery joined Col. Plumer from Beira with incredible rapidity. Lieut. Webber was taken prisoner at Heilbron a few days ago. He went there on telegraph duty. It was not known that our troops had been temporarily withdrawn."

Roberts' Position.
London, May 28.—When Lord Roberts wrote his first dispatch on Transvaal territory yesterday, shortly before two o'clock in the afternoon, he was 51 miles from Johannesburg and 77 from Pretoria. His immensely superior forces had passed the Vaal river, their last great natural obstacle, at three points. The Vaal forms a curve of 80 miles from Parys on the west to Zand drift on the east. The concave of the curve is toward the Free State. Thus Lord Roberts, advancing along the railway, was in a position to strike any part of the crescent by shorter lines than those by which the Boers could reinforce the threatened points. The Boers retreated almost without a show of defense. Gen. French and Gen. Hamilton apparently did not fire a shot. Of Lord Roberts' immediate force, 11 men belonging to the Eighth mounted infantry were the first to ford the river. They came upon a Boer patrol looting Viljoen's drift, and a skirmish lasting ten minutes followed. Two hundred Boers tried feebly to hold the Vereeniging colliery, but they were dislodged.

Pitched Battle Imminent.
The indications are that a pitched battle is imminent at Laing's Nek, where Gen. Buller faces the Boers, reinforced and seemingly determined, with an estimated strength of from 5,000 to 10,000 men. The reinforcements include a large party from Ladybrand and fresh commandos from Pretoria. Gen. Buller's officers are doubtful of the ability of the Boers to display the same tenacity as in the fighting at Ladysmith. The British are confident that when the moment arrives they will be able to force the passes.

Volunteers to Come Home.
Washington, May 28.—Adj. Gen. Corbin says that it has been decided to begin to return the volunteer soldiers to the United States from the Philippines in December. There are about 40,000 volunteers scattered throughout the archipelago. It is proposed to begin the work of bringing them home in good time, as by law the terms of enlistment expire in July, 1901.

Mrs. Gladstone Very Ill.
London, May 28.—The illness of Mrs. Gladstone is now reported to be more serious. Her strength is gradually failing, and the members of the family have been summoned to Hawarden.

...ENDERS & YOUNG CO...

The Big Department Store.

Great Distribution of Footwear:

Prices with the bottom knocked out. The shoes you want we have—either they'll wear longer than other shoes, or they'll leave more dollars in your pocket to buy a new pair when they do wear out. Our motto has always been: "Very little profit on good shoes." Here we quote the following prices:

Men's solid Oil Grain Work Shoes at.....	\$1.00	Youth's bicycle shoes, black colt skin, ex. quality at.....	1.25	Men's French calf bals, all sizes, new toe and new tip, formerly sold for \$2.75, at.....	2.00
Men's solid never rip, good work shoe at.....	1.25	Youth's Outing or Vacation shoes, cloth top, good rubber sole, they sold for 95c. at.....	75c	Child's solid kangaroo calf, extra weight and value, sizes 6 to 9, sold for \$1 at.....	67c
Men's dark Russia Bals, fancy cloth top, were \$2.75 at.....	2.00			Child's dongola kid, 8 to 11, were \$1.25, at.....	87c
Men's dark Russia bicycle bals elk sole, were \$2.75. at.....	1.95			Child's fancy vesting top, Vicl, were \$1.75, at.....	1.00
Men's black colt skin bicycle bals cor'g'ted sole, were \$1.75.	1.25			Misses' dong. kid, button and lace, were \$1.75 at.....	98c
Men's black colt skin bicycle bals, cor'gated sole, they formerly sold for \$2.25.....	1.50			Ladies' vicl kid, lace and button, all sizes, were \$2.25, at.....	1.25
Men's dress shoe, lace and congress, but gore, a special drive, worth \$2.00, at.....	1.25			Ladies' vicl kid lace vesting top, all sizes, formerly sold for \$2.50 and \$5.00.....	1.00
Men's dress shoe, lace and congress, a little better quality and well worth \$2.50, at.....	1.50			Ladies' common sense vicl kid were \$3.50 at.....	2.50
		Boys' Outing or Vacation' Shoes, cloth tops, rubber sole, sizes 1 to 5 were \$1.25.....	95c	Ladies' Dong. Julia Marlowe lace easy fitters, were \$3.50, at.....	2.75



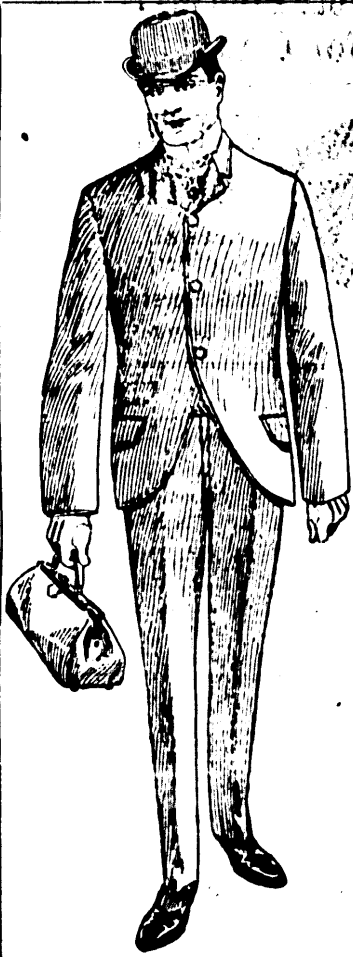
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Two Men Killed.

Boise, Idaho, May 28.—By an explosion of dynamite in the Florida mountain tunnel of the Trade Dollar company at Silver City Dan Joyce and Asher Jesse were killed and Andy Davis and Joseph Nelson seriously hurt. The accident was caused by drilling into a missed hole.

Ends Its Session.

St. Louis, May 28.—The Presbyterian general assembly, which had been holding its one hundred and twelfth annual meeting at Compton Avenue Presbyterian church during the past ten days, concluded its deliberations and adjourned sine die at noon, to meet next year in Philadelphia. The session just concluded has been one of the most important ever held by the assembly.

Votes to Make No Change.

Chicago, May 28.—There was an uproar at the morning session of the Methodist general conference Saturday, during the controversy over the amendment question, the result being that the conference voted to make no change whatever in paragraph 248 of the discipline relating to amendments of all sorts by adopting the minority report.

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It appears that during the Paris exposition of 1889 the duke was a party to the organization of a bull ring near the Bois du Boulogne. The undertaking was not a financial success, and the seizure of the Spanish nobleman's baggage was made in order to satisfy his importunate creditors' claim.

This affair, so annoying to the noble, took place at the Hotel Liverpool and gave much amusement to the democratic Frenchmen who heard the story. The duke of Veragua recovered his baggage by pleading "diplomatic immunity."

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LOST—OPAL BROOCH, FINDER PLEASE
leave at this office and receive suitable re-
ward. 61198
ROOMS TO RENT.
FOR RENT—A SUITE OF ROOMS OVER
120 East Main street, suitable for office or
housekeeping. Enquire of D. Hunt. 2024
FOR RENT—FURNISHED OR UNFURN-
ished rooms. Call at residence of Charles
Slobeg, North street. 40201
TO RENT—NEWLY FURNISHED ROOMS
in the Hulburd block. Apply at room 24.
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ROOMS—I HAVE 8 OR 10 OF THE BEST
furnished rooms in the city for rent, from
50 cents to \$1.00 per week. Only one block
from corner. Call at 111 Oak street, next to bakery,
Mrs. M. K. Draper. 1707

FOR SALE—ONE GOOD SINGLE CAR-
riage, single harness, blankets, pitch forks,
hatters, summer lamp, extra cut, double
saw, large feed box, platform ladder for
peaches and apples, a neck yoke and almost
everything around a barn for horses and car-
riages. 100 feet in rope, force for shoring
farmers' tools. F. W. Sessions, 112 Territorial
street. 61191
FOR SALE—TWO HOUSES AND LOTS ON
High street near business part of the city
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250. Address 931 Belle Plaine avenue, Chicago,
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FOR SALE—HOUSE AND LOT ON
Broadway. A bargain. Inquire at 108
Broadway. 401200

MONEY TO LOAN.
MONEY TO LOAN ON PERSONAL
property and real estate. W. G. Newland,
over Dunbar's meat market.

CURRENT EVENTS.
The United States warns China that the
"boxer" outrages must be stopped.
It is announced that 11,000 more troops
will be dispatched to South Africa in June.
Philadelphia has been selected as the
meeting place of the Presbyterian general
assembly in 1901.
American exports to Germany increased
\$19,558,572 during the last nine months, de-
spite 15 per cent. decrease in provisions.
Over \$1,000,000 will be expended at the
Union stock yards, Chicago, this year to ac-
commodate the increased live stock busi-
ness.
Washington democratic leaders are in-
clined to think the party nomination for
vice president is between Indiana and New
York.
Residents of Monsey, N. Y., took a British
flag from the residence of an Englishman
and burned it while cheering for "Old
Glory."
Illinois River Valley association expects to
get a federal appropriation looking to
extension of the sanitary canal to the Miss-
issippi river.
Lord Landsdowne in announcing the plans
to ship more troops to South Africa ex-
pressed the fear that recruits would be ob-
tained with difficulty.
Secretary Wilson says that American
agitation over the German meat bill is not
well founded, as it may be materially
changed in the hands of the Senate.
Mrs. Emil J. Polock, while trying to save
her little daughter from being mangled by
a Northwestern train in West Maywood,
Ill., was struck and instantly killed.
The vault of the Bank of Dover, Minn.,
was blown open by burglars and \$1,500
taken, \$300 of which was in silver. Robbery
was not discovered until morning, and the
burglars made good their escape.
Charles Piepkorn, a Union (Ill.) saloon
keeper, was convicted of murder in the
second degree for killing Katie O'Neill, an
inmate of a disreputable house in Balti-
more, Md., and sentenced to 12 years' im-
prisonment.
Father John J. O'Donnell, a Catholic
priest of New York, ended his life about
six o'clock Friday evening by jumping into
the lower Niagara river, a few hundred
feet above the famous whirlpool rapids.
He was swept into the rapids and down to
death.
The Brotherhood of Locomotive Engi-
neers in Milwaukee, Wis., Friday com-
pleted the election of officers for the term
of J. C. Cousins, of Norfolk, Va., was
chosen as the next convention city. The
convention will probably adjourn sine die
early next week.

The gas company are offering to
place a stove on trial and if it does not
do what they claim the stove may be
returned. In this way they have
placed thirty stoves this season, no
risk being carried by the customer.

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remedy is a God-send to women, because it
carries them through their most critical
ordeal with perfect safety and no pain. No
woman who uses "MOTHER'S FRIEND" need fear the suffering and danger of

THEIR DEPORTATION IS ORDERED.
Fitzharris and Mullett, Sent to Prison
for Complicity in the Phoenix
Park Murders, But Recently
Released, Are Excluded.
New York, May 28.—James Fitzhar-
ris, alias "Skin the Goat," and Joseph
Mullett, the Irish invincibles who
were recently released from prison in
Ireland, where they were sentenced
for complicity in the Phoenix park
murders in 1882, were on Sunday ex-
cluded by the board of special inquiry
at the immigration station and or-
dered deported. The exclusion was
made under the interpretation of the
law which forbids anyone being ad-
mitted to this country who has been
adjudged guilty of a "felony, infamous
crime or misdemeanor involving moral
turpitude."
The two men were recently par-
doned by Earl Cadogan, lord lieutenant
of Ireland, from a sentence of life
imprisonment, and reached this city
among the steerage passengers on the
Lucania Saturday last. After a con-
ference with Commissioner Fitchie,
the men were ordered back to Ellis
island to await the action of the board
of special inquiry. This board was
composed of William Weihe, chair-
man; H. H. Moller, James A. Toner
and Maj. Charles S. Seney. The two
men were taken before the board on
Ellis island Sunday morning. The in-
quisition was secret.

Convicted of Treason.
After the meeting of the board it
was learned that Fitzharris was the
first of the two to be examined by the
members. He admitted he had served
nearly 17 years in prison. After being
asked the usual questions as to his
age, nativity and residence, Fitzhar-
ris was asked of what crime he had
been convicted, and answered: "Trea-
son." He was then questioned as to
this charge, and he told the board
that he had been arrested about nine
months after the famous Phoenix
park murders, in company with 23
others. These 23 were accused of hav-
ing been accessories after the fact,
while Fitzharris was charged with
having been an accessory before the
fact. Three months later he was
brought to trial, with others of the
accused. Five of them were sentenced
to be hanged, and Fitzharris was sen-
tenced to penal servitude for life.

Would Not Turn Informer.
While telling his story to the board
Fitzharris declared that at the time of
his trial he was offered \$10,000 by
the English government if he would
turn informer against the other mem-
bers of the band. This he refused to
do, and of his life sentence he served
about 17 years in the Mount Joy,
Clatham, Downpatrick and Marybone
prisons. Eight months ago he was
pardoned. Fitzharris said that he and
Mullett had about \$25 between them
when they reached this port. He as-
serted that while he was on British
soil he was compelled to report to the
police every month as to his doings
and whereabouts. "I came to this
country," he added, "because I want a
chance to rest and recuperate. I
wanted to stay here about three
months, and then go back to my fam-
ily."

May Be Appealed.
Mullett indignantly refused to an-
swer any of the questions put to him
by the board. He declared he was not
being accorded proper treatment by
the government. His examinations
lasted only a short time, as he would
not respond to questions. The men
were then sent to the "excluded pen."
The case will probably be appealed to
the authorities at Washington, and if
not, Fitzharris and Mullett will leave
this port on Saturday next on the
Lucania.

DUAL TRACK MEET.
Results of the Contest Between Ath-
letes of Universities of Chicago
and Wisconsin.
Madison, Wis., May 28.—Chicago
won from Wisconsin in the dual meet
at Camp Randall Saturday morning,
taking 71 points to 57 for Wisconsin.
Chicago was first in seven events and
Wisconsin in nine. The feature of the
meet was the breaking of five Wiscon-
sin records—the pole vault, mile run,
half-mile run, broad jump and mile
walk. Chicago was first in the 120-
yard hurdles, 100-yard dash, mile bi-
cycle, one-third-mile bicycle, show put
and hammer throw. Wisconsin took
first in the mile run, high jump, dis-
cus throw, mile walk, 2:25-yard dash,
pole vault, broad jump, 80-yard run
and 220-yard hurdles.

Business Blocks Burned.
Apalachicola, Fla., May 28.—Fire de-
stroyed six blocks of business houses
and many private residences. The fire
originated in the residence of Mrs.
Broughton. It leaped over to the
Methodist church, which was de-
stroyed, and from there spread over
the business portion of the town. In
less than three hours six blocks were
consumed. The loss is \$500,000.

Are Consecrated.
Chicago, May 28.—Bishops D. H.
Moore and J. W. Hamilton and Mission-
ary Bishops E. W. Parker and P. W.
Warne, of the Methodist Episcopal
church, were consecrated for their
work at the Auditorium on Sunday.

A Battle with Outlaws.
Salt Lake City, May 28.—A special
from Thompson's Springs, Utah, says
that two sheriffs were killed in a bat-
tle with outlaws 50 miles east of that
place. Posses are now on the way to
the scene.

Many Buildings Burned.
Jamestown, Pa., May 28.—Fire Sun-
day morning destroyed ten or twelve
frame buildings here, including the
post office and its contents. Loss, \$40,-
000.

Chicago & Alton system is dead.
Export of American manufactures in
April broke all records, amounting to \$40,-
000,000.
The United States pavilion at the Paris
exposition is the subject of many unfavor-
able comparisons.
Sheriff Tyler, of Grand county, Utah, and
Sam Jenkins, a cattle owner, were killed
by a band of outlaws.
Many Americans who went to Paris with
the expectation of making expenses by
working are penniless.
The fifth biennial session of the General
Federation of Women's clubs will begin in
Milwaukee next Monday.
The tobacco trust has established a vir-
tual boycott on independent dealers doing
business in New England.
Socialists of Paris recalled the fall of the
commune by hanging wreaths on the wall
of Pere la Chaise cemetery on Sunday.
Defeat of the Chinese army by the troops
of the "boxer" secret society has jeopar-
dized the lives of all foreigners in China.
The shortage in Cuban revenues occa-
sioned by the defalcations disclosed will be
reimbursed by the general deficiency bill.
Fire destroyed the Home of the Good
Shepherd at Peoria, Ill. The sisters in
charge and the inmates had narrow es-
capes.
The president and a distinguished party
have left Washington on the Dolphin, with
the intention of viewing the eclipse off
Norfolk.
Naval reserves rescued Paul Kutzner
from an overturned boat in the lake off
Chicago. George Resch, his companion,
was drowned.
The girl employees were injured in a
panic at \$75,000 fire in the candy
house of G. B. Carpenter & Co. on South
Water street, Chicago.
Bubonic plague has broken out among
army teamsters at the government corral
in Manila. The corral has been quaran-
tined and the huts burned.
Upon the suggestion of Senator Hoar the
house extradition measure will be amend-
ed to cover Cuba, but none of the insular
possessions of the United States.
A duel to the death was fought by Em-
met Coy and Bonifacio Perez, cowmen, in
Hildago county, Texas, at 100 yards. Win-
chesters were used. Both men fell dead.
Irregularities in accounts are said to have
been discovered at the Washington post
office. An official admits \$8,000 is involved
and it is thought the amount may be
\$100,000.
In accordance with the recommendation
of a court of inquiry, the secretary of the
navy has appointed a court-martial to try
Capt. John MacGowan on charges con-
nected with the killing of a Filipino.
The 12-year-old daughter of Mary Kent,
who is now in McDowell county jail for the
murder of George Bassett two months ago,
was burned to death at the home of her
brother, James Kent, in Huntingdon, W.
Va.
Consul General Stowe at Cape Town has
reported to the state department that the
seizures of flour and provisions on the
three vessels, Mashona, Beatrice and Ma-
ria, have been finally and satisfactorily
settled.
The state department has received from
the British ambassador a formal applica-
tion for the extradition of Count de Tou-
louse Lautrec, now under arrest in Chicago
on a charge of swindling and forgery com-
mitted in Montreal.
It is understood that the president has
decided to appoint as a member of the in-
dustrial commission, to succeed M. D.
Anthony, resigned, Charles Leitchman,
of Massachusetts, formerly general sec-
retary-treasurer of the Knights of Labor.
Capt. Page McCarty, one of the principals
in the famous McCarty-Mordecai duel, is
dead at Richmond, Va., the result of a long
illness. The duel, which took place at
Richmond in the spring of 1873, was one of
the most celebrated since the civil war.
Collector of Internal Revenue Lynch, of
San Francisco, is making preparations to
establish a branch in Honolulu, the Ha-
waiian Islands having been added to the
district of California. The internal revenue
laws go into effect in Hawaii on June 14.
All deputies at the Honolulu office will be
selected from the citizens of Hawaii.

Commit Suicide.
St. Joseph, Mo., May 28.—Prof. Rob-
ert Wizarite, a young author and com-
poser who came to St. Joseph sev-
eral months ago from Kansas City,
committed suicide in his studio here
by cutting the arteries in his wrists
with a razor. He left no note to ex-
plain why he committed the deed.

Big Campaign Contribution.
New York, May 28.—James J. Coogan,
president of the borough of Manhattan
and a leader in Tammany Hall, has
contributed \$100,000 to the democratic
national committee with the stipula-
tion that the gift be rescinded if Wil-
liam J. Bryan is not renominated.

Memorial Day Observed.
Lexington, Va., May 28.—Confeder-
ate Memorial day was observed here
Saturday. The resting places of Gen.
R. E. Lee and Gen. "Stonewall" Jack-
son were beautifully decorated. App-
ropriate services, both civic and mili-
tary, were rendered.

Confederate Reunion.
Louisville, Ky., May 28.—The elabo-
rate preparations for the tenth annual reunion
of confederate veterans, which begins
May 30 and lasts five days, are com-
plete. It is estimated 150,000 visitors
will attend.

Paper Mill Destroyed.
Milwaukee, May 28.—A Sentinel spe-
cial from Phillips, Wis., says the Flam-
beau Paper company's mill and ware-
house at Parke Falls, in Price county,
burned at an early hour Sunday, en-
tailing a loss of \$200,000.

Died of His Injuries.
New York, May 28.—Matthew Reiss, a
shoe manufacturer of Nashville, Tenn.,
died Saturday at St. Francis' hospital,
Jersey City, from injuries received sev-
eral days ago, when he was run over
by a trolley car and both legs crushed.

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GOING SOUTH.
Stations. Grand Rapids 12:00 noon 1:00 p.m. 1:15
Benton Harbor 12:15 1:30 2:15 2:30
St. Joseph 12:30 1:45 2:30 2:45
Chicago, Ar. 1:45 2:30 3:15 3:30
GOING NORTH.
Stations. Chicago 12:00 noon 1:00 p.m. 1:15
Grand Rapids 12:15 1:30 2:15 2:30
Benton Harbor 12:30 1:45 2:30 2:45
St. Joseph 12:45 2:00 2:45 3:00
Traverse City Ar. 1:15 2:00 2:45 3:00
Charlevoix Ar. 1:30 2:15 2:45 3:00
Petoskey Ar. 1:45 2:30 3:15 3:30
Trains leave Grand Rapids for Lansing at
Detroit at 7:10 a. m., 12:05 p. m. and 8:30 p. m.
For Saginaw at 7:00 a. m. and 5:20 p. m.
H. F. MOHRER, Acting G. P. A., Grand Rapids.
G. W. LAKEWORTH, Asst., Benton Harbor.

Milwaukee, Benton Harbor &
Columbus Railway Co.
TIME TABLE.
Effective Sunday, October 22, 1900.
GOING SOUTH.
Stations. No. 1 11:00 a. m. 11:15
Dy Dy 11:30
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p. m. 12:00
GOING NORTH.
Stations. No. 2 11:00 a. m. 11:15
Dy Dy 11:30
Sun Sun 11:45
p. m. 12:00
GOING SOUTH.
Stations. No. 3 11:00 a. m. 11:15
Dy Dy 11:30
Sun Sun 11:45
p. m. 12:00
GOING NORTH.
Stations. No. 4 11:00 a. m. 11:15
Dy Dy 11:30
Sun Sun 11:45
p. m. 12:00

VANDALIA LINE
Terre Haute & Logansport Railway Co.
TIME TABLE.
In effect May 26, 1900.
Trains leave South Bend for the South:
No. 21, Ex. Sun. 5:30 a. m. for Terre Haute.
No. 3, Ex. Sun. 12:00 p. m. for Terre Haute.
No. 11, Sun. only, 5:50 p. m. for Logansport.
No. 9, Ex. Sun. 6:45 p. m. for Logansport.
For complete Time Card, giving all trains and
stations, and for full information as to rates
through cars, etc., address
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Terre Haute, Ind.
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C. C. & ST. L. RAILWAY.
MICHIGAN DIVISION.
No. 23 leaves Benton Harbor at 7:10 a. m., to
Indianapolis, Louisville, Cincinnati and inter-
mediate points. No. 25 leaves at 1:30 p. m., to
Indianapolis, Louisville, Cincinnati and inter-
mediate points. No. 27 leaves at 5:00 p. m., to
Indianapolis, Louisville, Cincinnati and inter-
mediate points. Arrive at Benton Har-
bor: No. 22, 8:50 a. m.; No. 24, 8:10 p. m.; No.
26, 6:40 p. m.

Operating the S. S. & S. Ry.
In effect April 15, 1900.
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The Sturgis Wager

DETECTIVE STORY

BY EDGAR MORETTE

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CHAPTER XII.

THE BOOKKEEPER'S CONFESSION.

Late that same evening Sturgis returned to his lodgings, after a busy day spent in working upon the Knickerbocker bank case. He was tired and he was perplexed; for, with all his unflagging energy, his quick intelligence and his plodding perseverance, he had come to a standstill in his investigation. The Evening Tempest had appeared with no further mention of the Quinlan case, and with only a perfunctory report of the cab mystery, no attempt having been made to connect the two, for Sturgis would not consent to publish his evidence until he was sure of complete success in his undertaking.

As he approached the house the reporter saw a light in his window, and inferred that a visitor was awaiting his coming. It was Mr. Dunlap, who, pale and careworn, was striding nervously back and forth in the room, with his hands behind his back and his head bent forward upon his breast.

"Ah, there you are at last!" exclaimed the banker, eagerly; "I have been waiting for you for over an hour."

"Has something new turned up?" asked Sturgis.

"Yes; read that."

At the same time Dunlap handed the reporter a letter.

"Let me tell you about it first. After leaving you this morning I went to the morgue and saw the body. You were right; it is Arbogast's. I had been only half convinced by your evidence; but I now saw that you were probably right in all your other inductions, and I became anxious to learn something definite concerning the amount of Arbogast's defalcation. As I could not reach the books for some time, I called upon Mrs. Arbogast, thinking I might be able to learn something from her. You had not been to see her, had you?"

"No," answered Sturgis, gravely. "I did not think it likely she knew as much about this matter as we do, and I shrank from the ordeal of revealing to her the fact of her husband's crime and tragic death. I wished, at any rate, to exhaust all other means of obtaining information before resorting to this one."

"Of course, of course," said Dunlap, somewhat impatiently; "the woman is naturally to be pitied; but I could not allow any sentimental consideration to stand in the way of the discharge of my duty to our depositors."

"What did you learn from her?" asked the reporter.

"When I reached the house the maid told me that Mrs. Arbogast had spent the previous evening at her sister's house in the country and had not yet come back. I was about to leave, intending to return later in the evening, when the lady herself arrived. Upon learning who I was she seemed somewhat surprised, but invited me in. As we passed into the parlor the maid handed her mistress a letter, stating that it had come by the morning's mail. Mrs. Arbogast glanced at the envelope, but did not open it. At my first cautious questions she seemed to be very much surprised. Arbogast had announced to her by telegram the previous day that he would be obliged to go out of town for a few days on business. He allowed her to infer that he would soon return, and that his business was connected with the affairs of the bank. She could not understand how it happened that I knew nothing of this trip. 'But,' said she, 'I have just received a letter from him, which will doubtless explain matters.' She evidently knew nothing of her husband's peculation. The recipient she opened the envelope and took out this letter. I observed her closely. At the first words I saw her cheeks blanch and a look of agony pass over her features as she instinctively pressed her hand to her heart. I knew then that the letter contained some important revelation, and I became anxious to obtain possession of it. When she had done, I could see that she was laboring under a strong emotion; but she controlled herself, replaced the letter in its envelope and said, merely: 'This does not tell me my husband's whereabouts; but I shall doubtless have further news of him in the course of a few days.' I saw that she was attempting to shield him in the supposition that he was still alive. I therefore broke the news of his death to her as gently as I could. The first shock seemed to utterly unnerve her; but after awhile she became somewhat calmer. 'After all, it is better so,' she said, at last. Then she handed me this letter. There was no further reason for withholding it. Read it now."

"It is postmarked at the general post office at five o'clock," said Sturgis; "it was therefore mailed before or during Chatham's visit to the bank. It may have been mailed by Arbogast before the scrubbing was done, or perhaps by the chorewoman when she left the bank."

The reporter drew the letter from its envelope and read:

"The Knickerbocker Bank, New York, Dec. 31, 1898."

"My Darling Wife: When you receive this letter I shall be far away—a disgraced criminal—and you will be a poor woman."

"The next day I took my first step in crime, by making such entries as would insure the honoring of Seymour's check. After that I was completely in the power of these two men. It was not long before I

trouble I am bringing upon you; for I realize all too clearly the extent of the wrong I have done you. But I feel irresistibly impelled to lay before you in all their nakedness, as I do before my own conscience, the circumstances which have led to my downfall. A knowledge of these may perhaps enable you to understand, in a measure, the temptation to which I have succumbed; although I find it hard myself, now that all is over, to realize how I came to yield to it.

"Perhaps you may remember the celebration of my fiftieth anniversary. We were having a most enjoyable evening in the company of the friends whom you had invited to participate in the festivities, when a caller was announced. I was obliged to leave our guests in order to receive him in the library. This man lost no time in stating the nature of his business with me. His name was Thomas Chatham; he was an expert accountant, who had been employed at the Knickerbocker bank to examine the books, and he coolly informed me that he had just discovered a serious error in my books—one that had enabled a depositor to overdraw his account by a large amount. At first I refused to believe him, although he submitted copies from the books showing exactly how the blunder had been made. When he intimated that it only rested with me whether the error should be reported to the bank, I indignantly refused to listen to him. He remained perfectly unflinching during our interview and left me at last with the statement that he would wait 24 hours before handing in his report to the president.

"My first step on reaching the bank the next day was to verify Chatham's statements. Alas! they were only too true. There was the terrible blunder staring me in the face. I could not understand how I had come to make it, but there it was, and nothing could explain it away. I had hoped against hope up to this time; now I saw clearly that I was a ruined man.

"There was only one honorable course open to me—to frankly confess my responsibility for the blunder and take the consequences, whatever they might be. I hesitated, and I was lost.

"I hesitated because I felt that my position was at stake. Would not my error appear inexcusable to the officers of the bank, since I could find no palliation for it in my own eyes? I was 50 years old. I shrank from the necessity of beginning again at the foot of the ladder which I had so laboriously climbed after a life of conscientious plodding. It would be no easy matter for me to find another position.

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Chatham's accomplice was not the true Withers; for this man, a few days later, made a large deposit, which more than covered his previous overdraft. The false Withers was Henry Seymour himself.

"As soon as I had committed the crime it became unnecessary for Seymour to keep up any further pretense of a desire to refund the money I had helped him to steal. I was now in the meshes of crime as deeply as my accomplices; and from that time to this they have forced me to act as their cat's paw. During this period of two years the bank has been robbed in this way of over \$250,000, every cent of which has gone to Chatham and Seymour.

"You can perhaps imagine what a hell my life has been during that time. With prison and disgrace staring me in the face; and with the absolute conviction that exposure must inevitably come sooner or later, I have suffered the torture of the damned. At the bank, I have been in a perpetual state of suspense. I have started at every word spoken to me; I have seen suspicion in every glance which has met mine; I have trembled and paled at every approach of one of the officers of the bank; and yet I have dared to absent myself from my desk for an hour, lest an examination of my books during my absence should reveal my crime. I have been the first to reach the bank in the morning, and the last to leave it at night; I have not even taken the few minutes during the day which would have been required to enable me to obtain a hurried meal. On one pretext or another, during the last two years, I have had to forego my annual vacation. I have dragged myself to my post when I was so ill that I could hardly stand, because I could not afford to have anyone take charge of my books for even an hour. And all that time, with a full realization of my degradation and infamy, I have been forced to continue my frauds, knowing that each one brought me nearer to the inevitable final exposure; but knowing equally well that a refusal on my part to continue my stealing would result in an instant betrayal by my accomplices.

"At last further concealment became impossible. A week ago the yearly examination of the books took place. The expert accountant employed was, as usual, Thomas Chatham, and of course, as usual, his report was entirely satisfactory. It seemed, therefore, as though discovery could be postponed a little longer; when suddenly, this morning, we were informed that a change in the system of bookkeeping would be adopted after the last of January. I saw at once that all was over. The discovery of my crime is now a matter of hours. I must be out of the way before the crash comes or I am doomed. I can already see the felon's stripes upon my back; the clang of the prison gates ring in my ears.

"I am too dazed to think, but I feel that my only escape is in death. And yet I cling to life. I know that the happy days of the past are gone forever; and yet I feel a sort of numb relief at the thought that the worst is now certain to come, and to come at once.

"I have carefully prepared my flight, so that I shall have plenty of time to reach a place of safety. Once there, I shall be free from pursuit; but I shall be an exile, and I shall carry with me to the grave the burden of my sin.

"The most bitter pang in my remorse is caused by the thought of the great wrong I have done you, my dear wife. You will now be forced to face the ugly and terrible prospect of the one whose duty and whose desire it was to smooth the way for you; but, what is worse, oppressed by the burden of his sin.

"What little money I have left in the savings bank I have transferred to your name. You may now, to redeem my life, if you wish, for every dollar of it was honestly mine. I swear I have never had a single cent of the money I have stolen. It has all been drawn by Henry Seymour, and used I know not how.

"As soon as I am settled in the place to which I am going, I shall try, as far as lies in my power, to redeem my life by a life of honest labor; and I hope to be able to contribute to your support in the near future.

"Oh! my wife! my darling wife! Would that the past could be blotted out, and that I could once more place my hand in yours, an honest man. Though you may find it hard to forgive me, I hope, perhaps in time you may be able to think kindly of him who through all his crime and degradation has remained true to you.

"Your devoted husband,
JOHN W. ARBOGAST.

"My safety depends upon your keeping the contents of this letter secret for at least three days. After that time, please send to Mr. Dunlap, president of the Knickerbocker bank, the inclosed papers, which will reveal to him the full extent of my defalcations.

"I do not hesitate to betray Chatham and Seymour; they did not scruple to ruin me. I have sent for Chatham, and I shall give him warning of my intended flight. If he sees fit, he can take such steps as he may choose to escape his own richly deserved punishment."

While Sturgis was reading Arbogast's letter, Dunlap, restlessly pacing the room, had observed him furtively.

"Well?" he now inquired, stopping before the reporter, "what do you think of that?"

"Poor woman!" exclaimed Sturgis, feelingly; "it is terrible to think of the suffering brought upon her by her husband's guilt. I ought to be hardened to a situation like this; for it is the inevitable sequel of almost every crime that is ever committed. But I am moved every time by the pathetic expiation of the innocent for the guilty."

"Yes, yes; I know," said Dunlap, indifferently; "that is not what I meant. Did you note the amount which this scoundrel confesses he and his accomplices have stolen from the bank?"

"Yes; it is a large sum."

"Two hundred and fifty thousand dollars! Why, man, if that is true, it is enough to cripple the bank—No, no; I don't mean that; of course, the bank is rich and could stand the loss of four times that amount. But a quarter of a million is a round sum, for all that. It does, as you say, seem possible that, in spite of all our care, they can have succeeded in making away with so much money. But they did. There can be no doubt about that; for in the papers which Arbogast inclosed for me in his letter to his wife he explains just how the thing was done. It is simple enough when you know the trick; but it took fiendish cunning to devise it. I never would have thought that a rascally bookkeeper intelligent enough to concoct such a scheme."

"If the scheme is a work of genius," said Sturgis, "you may rest assured that 'X'—who may very well be Henry Seymour—was the author of it."

"Well, at any rate," observed Dunlap, "there is one thing that must be done at once; and that is to find both Chatham and Seymour. It is not possible that in two years these men have spent a quarter of a million dollars between them."

"It is at all events possible that they may not have done so," replied Sturgis. "For my investigations show the same Arbogast and Chatham have been men of regular and exemplary habits in

pear to have been living much, if at all, beyond their means. There does not seem to have been, in the case of either man, any room for a double existence, which might otherwise have explained the situation. Neither was a spendthrift or a gambler, and neither was dissipated."

"Then you have not the faintest idea of the present whereabouts of Chatham or of his mysterious accomplice?"

"Let me tell you exactly what I have done up to the present time; and then you will be able to judge for yourself. And I, too, shall see more clearly where we stand; for the necessity of putting one's thoughts into words is an aid to clear thinking."

(Continued.)

PLUCKY MRS. VOIGHT

Pins an Enraged Coyote to the Ground with a Pitchfork.

Rare Display of Courage and Muscular Vigor Under Trying Conditions—For a Moment Things Looked Desperate.

When forced to an issue a woman invariably proves herself as plucky as a man. Mrs. Rose Voight, wife of H. M. Voight, a farmer near Modesto, Cal., has just furnished an example of the courage and strength for which the women of the west have become famous since the days of the pioneer. These things are constantly happening in California, but each variation is worth the telling, and Mrs. Voight's feat deserves as much attention as the next one in the current narratives of western women's pluck and muscular vigor.

Mrs. Voight last week had a fight with a coyote and, using a pitchfork as a weapon, succeeded in dispatching the animal in an encounter that was as short as it was unusual.

The other day Mrs. Voight's dog caught a coyote off his guard and ran him into the barn, planting himself noisily at the entrance so that his victim should not come without settling accounts with him face to face. The dog knew enough not to go in after the game. He was a wise dog, with the wisdom that is akin to prudence.

Mrs. Voight had another kind of wisdom. When she heard the dog barking so significantly she knew there was "a varmint" of some kind in trouble. She surmised also that Towser would not push the matter any further without assistance from the house.

She went to the barn and looked in.

After a moment the form of the coyote became visible in a far corner, his eyes gleaming like the real story-book eyes of beasts that are met in the dark. A pitchfork stood against the barn near the door. Mrs. Voight grasped this beligerently and stepped inside.

In five seconds or less there was a battle in progress in the darkness of



PINNED TO THE GROUND.

the barn, and the dog stood in the door and barked the louder to encourage the affair, and perhaps also to encourage himself.

The coyote, fairly cornered and left no alternative, had to fight or be killed like a sheep. He snarled with a kind of hopeless defiance and showed his fangs, but Mrs. Voight was ready for him. He had no sooner turned to face her than she jammed the fork full upon him, the prongs entering his shoulders and running clear through him, so vigorous and well-aimed was the blow.

Yet he made a leap forward, the pain from the wound adding frenzy to desperation, and almost wrenched the fork from the woman's hands as she still held it in his shoulders. She held on, however, driving the weapon harder and harder into the stricken beast until finally she got him actually pinned to the ground. He squirmed and writhed while she held him down, her intention being to crush the life out of him there and then.

But coyotes are as hard to kill as they are to catch. Mrs. Voight had to make a new attack.

She reached and caught a rope with one hand while she held the fork handle with the other, and with the rope she tied the fork to the wall in such a way that the impaled victim could not dislodge it. This left her free to go after a club, with which she soon returned and beat the animal until he was past doing any further mischief in this world. Then she released him, put a noose around his neck and dragged him to the house, where she held him as a trophy for her husband to see when he returned from the field, where he had been all day engaged in plowing.

Of course, Mrs. Voight was delighted, to put it mildly, at his wife's courageous capture of a pest which had so long menaced their poultry yard and otherwise annoyed them. But much more was she gratified at this manifestation in his own household of the fact that a California hearth and home are not defenseless necessarily because the men of the family happen to be away.

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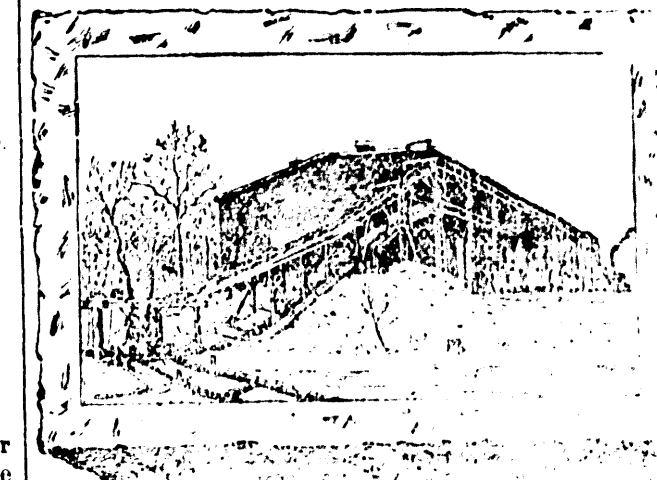
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SOCIETY AND PERSONAL

Miss Burrucker has returned to Chicago.

W. H. White of Three Oaks is in the city.

The Order of Patricians will meet tomorrow night.

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Miles spent yesterday at Paw Paw lake.

Fred Robinson of Chicago is the guest of his cousin, A. E. Nichols.

Fred J. Herring is away spending his vacation at Bremen, Ind.

Fletcher Gore has returned from Chicago after spending a week there.

Samuel Hull returned from a business trip to Chicago yesterday morning.

Harry Plummer has accepted a position in Fabry's drug store for the summer.

Mrs. George Scott of Wabash, Ind., was in the city yesterday visiting friends.

Miss Alma Knowles, of Marion, Ind., visited her mother and friends here yesterday.

Mrs. Pipp, who has been spending the winter in California, returned this morning.

Gilbert Trowbridge returned from Coloma this morning, where he spent Sunday with friends.

Miss Nettie Wall, who has been visiting in Eau Claire, returned home Saturday.

Mrs. M. A. Koons, of Minneapolis, is in the city the guest of Mrs. Albert Southworth.

Floyd Dalgneau has gone to Battle Creek to be the guest of Dr. Loomis for a few days.

Miss Etta Bouton leaves this afternoon for Pentwater to spend a week with her mother.

Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Hipp were in Eau Claire yesterday and returned just before the rain.

Miss Grace E. Mines and Miss M. Fronia Walthead are in Chicago today visiting schools.

Madame Parks returned this morning from Dowagiac where she spent Sunday with friends.

J. Dalrymple returned Saturday from the south where he has been spending the winter.

Miss Elizabeth Dusanbury and Miss Nellie Bennett left Saturday for their homes at Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward McFaul, of South Bend, spent Sunday with relatives in Benton Harbor.

Arthur Versaw of Sodus township has gone to Chicago, where he is engaged to work for Swift & Co.

M. G. Quackenbush and sister-in-law, Miss Francis Braeken, of Maywood, Ill., spent Sunday with relatives in this city.

Mrs. George Lawis and son left this morning for their home in Greensburg, Ind., after spending three weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Lewis.

W. H. Chatfield is home from a trip through the northern part of the state in the interests of the Phoenix insurance company.

Miss Florence Ferrier returned this morning from Berrien Springs, where she was graduated in the class of 1900 Saturday evening. There were ten in the class.

Mrs. N. A. Herring, who has been away for the past three months at Battle Creek and Goshen, trying to recuperate her health, returned to her home this afternoon, her mother, Mrs. J. J. Wright, of Bremen, Ind., accompanying her.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary society of the Methodist church will entertain the Epworth league and the Junior league at the home of Mrs. J. N. Reed, 125 Britain avenue, tonight. A program has been prepared and a good time will be enjoyed by all who attend.

ST. JOSEPH.

Howard Shepard, a St. Joe student at Ann Arbor, is booked for a place on the varsity football team this fall. He played in the freshman team last year and is said by the university authorities to have been the only freshman to show "varsity" quality.

The dredging tug "Alert" is laid up with a broken cylinder and the dredging at the mouth of the river will be delayed some.

County Clerk Needham issued twelve marriage licenses to Chicago people Saturday and Sunday.

James Brennan, a St. Joseph plumber who was sent to the insane asylum at Kalamazoo March 9, died in that institution yesterday. Probate Judge Van Riper was informed of his death this morning. If Mr. Brennan has any relatives in this community it is not known.

The burial of the late Phil Gerett occurred yesterday, Rev. Hamilton officiating.

Will Wilson and wife, of Chicago, are visiting his parents, Alderman and Mrs. Wilson of this city.

Rev. McRoberts of the Congregational church preached the baccalaureate sermon to the graduating class of the high school last evening.

Two Chicago drunks hired a horse and buggy of the Jones livery yesterday and drove over lawns and into buggies until arrested by Officer Service. They were fined \$5 each.

A special meeting of the St. Joseph city council has been called for this evening. It is rumored that an attempt will be made by several aldermen to pass a bill authorizing the construction of a new city hall.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY.

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41203 JAMES McDONALD.

End of the Street Railway Trouble Seems as Far Away as Ever A Sunday Riot.

St. Louis, May 28.—This is the twenty-first day of the street railway strike, and the end seems as far away as ever, both the Transit company and its employees standing firm in their respective positions. Not a car on the Transit company's system has been run since the strike began without police protection. In consequence of there not being enough police to guard the 800 or more cars usually operated, less than a quarter of that number has been run by the company over only a part of its 22 divisions and lines. Since the 8th of May, when the strike began, there have been numerous collisions between the police and the strikers and the latter's sympathizers. Hardly a day during that time has passed without somebody being wounded by bullets or injured by flying missiles and police clubs. The list of casualties presents four persons shot and killed, 22 wounded by bullets and 50 or more injured in other ways. Two of the killed were innocent bystanders, a striking motorman and an emergency policeman completing the number. Several of the wounded are in a critical condition and may die.

It is estimated by the strikers that less than 50 of their number—3,325—who struck have returned to work. These, with the street car men imported from other cities, are operating the Transit company's cars. It is asserted that at least 50 of the imported men have joined the strikers. All the points at issue between the company and its striking employees have been agreed to except that of reinstating all the men who went out in their old positions. The company refuses to displace the men they have hired since the strike began, while the strikers decline to sign any agreement that does not give all the old men their places again. Several attempts have been made to bring the employers and employees together, but without success, and thus the matter stands.

As the result of an encounter Sunday night between striking and nonstriking employees of the Transit system three men were shot, one being fatally and the others seriously wounded. As Philip Sullivan, James Sullivan and Patrick O'Connell, strikers, were passing through Lafayette park they were approached from the rear and fired upon by three men said to be in the company's employ. One of the bullets passed through Philip Sullivan's right lung, giving him a mortal wound. James Sullivan received a ball in the left cheek and O'Connell was shot through the right leg. Accounts of the affair differ, some bystanders claiming that it was a deliberate attempt at assassination on the part of the company's new employees, while others aver that it was nothing more or less than a pitched battle between the two factions. A riot call was at once sounded, but the three unknown men had made good their escape by the time of the police arrival on the scene.

IN THE PHILIPPINES.

Minor Engagements Are Reported—Charge Against Gen. Funston Unsubstantiated.

Manila, May 28.—Scouting, small engagements and the capture of arms and prisoners continue daily in northern Luzon. Last week's operations by the Ninth, Twelfth, Thirty-third, Thirty-fourth and Thirty-sixth regiments resulted in the killing of 46 of the enemy, the taking of 180 prisoners and the capture of 300 rifles and a quantity of ammunition.

Peace reigns and no trouble is expected in Manila, although the city is crowded with people from the provinces who are leaving the unprotected hamlets in order to avoid the conscription which the insurgent leaders are enforcing, as well as robbery and outrages at the hands of roving insurgents and bandits.

The investigation of the charge against Brig. Gen. Frederick Funston of having summarily executed two natives in the province of Zambales has resulted in a discontinuance of the proceedings. It developed the fact that Gen. Funston caught the natives in the act of murdering bound Maceabebe scouts, his action, in view of the circumstances, being regarded as justifiable.

A Novel Wedding.

Toledo, O., May 28.—August Croft, aged 86 years, and Miss Kate Putnam, aged 88, will be married at South Bloomfield this evening. The wedding party will be a large one, but no one whose age is less than 60 years has been invited. At the ages of 15 and 17 they were devoted lovers, but did not become formally engaged until January 8, 1900. Neither the bride nor groom-to-be has ever married.

Is 81 Years Old.

Boston, May 28.—In the midst of flowers sent in generous quantities by friends from all over the country, Mrs. Julia Ward Howe, one of the foremost women of the country, received her friends Sunday, on the eighty-first anniversary of her birth. Messages of congratulation also poured in. Mrs. Howe is in excellent health.

Want Dolliver for Second Place.

Washington, May 28.—Congressman Lorimer, of Illinois, and Grosvenor, of Ohio, have declared unequivocally in favor of the nomination by the republican national convention of Jonathan P. Dolliver, of Iowa, for the vice presidency.

Not a Candidate.

Frankfort, Ky., May 28.—Chief Justice Hazelrigg gave out a statement positively declining to enter the race for the democratic nomination for governor. This leaves Gov. Beckham the only active candidate so far.

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mandate that he declare himself. Anything claiming authority over the soul and refusing to submit to investigation is a spy and ought to be treated as an enemy attempting to break into the soul's camp.

May we not learn, also, that our Great Commander always appears at the right time? All history illustrates this truth. Just before and just after the year 1570 the Spanish duke Alva was ruling the Netherlands with a cruelty indescribable, and as the worthy instrument of Philip II. of Spain boasted that in six years he had brought over 18,000 people to the scaffold. When the times appeared to be worst God appeared and the Spaniards were obliged to raise the siege of Alkmaar and retreat. God's providence sometimes seems slow to us, but when we stand on the summit of human extremity we find God's opportunity opening.

The same truth is illustrated in our own history, as in the case of the rebel ram "Merrimack," which was destroyed all before it. In the nick of time the "Monitor" appeared, and there was fought in Hampton Roads a battle which revolutionized the navies of the world, and one great nation wept for joy, while all the nations wondered.

Obedience always brings the soldier's reward. When difficulties confront you, if you will but reverently ask—"What saith my Lord?" the answer will come through all the openings and over all the walls of the universe.—"See! I have given thee Jericho and all the mighty men thereof." "A nation stands today at the graves of its soldiers declaring with uplifted hand that the memory of the men who died that the republic might live, shall never perish from the earth. Nor shall our regard and gratitude be wanting to those who survive to our day. You were good soldiers of the great republic, I would have you good soldiers on every moral battle field. You love your country, I would have you love your God. You obeyed your officers, I would have you bow to Jesus, the grand commander of the universe. May God give us all the soldier's attitude on all matters: alert, vigilant, ready to recognize proper authority; ready always to report for orders, ready to execute orders or die trying, like the young orderly who said to General Garfield, "General, I'll deliver that message, or report to God the reason why I did not."

And may the enduring presence of the Lord be with all the people.

AN ODD SPECULATION

American Ticket Broker Makes Deal in Paris Exposition Tickets.

Buys 1,000,000 Tickets of Admission at Half Price and Will Sell Them on the Street at Par.

J. R. F. Allen, an American ticket broker, has bought 1,000,000 tickets of admittance to the Paris exposition and will sell them in Paris during the exposition season. It is said that he bought them for half price, which would mean an outlay of between 500,000 and 700,000 francs, and his scheme is to dispose of them at full price and pocket the profits. The deal was made recently through an agent of Allen's in Paris.

Mr. Allen is on his way to Paris. He did not talk to any newspaper men, but confided his plans in H. J. Brubaker, who for seven years had managed the ticket business of the whaleback Christopher Columbus at Chicago, and who has had dealings with Allen.

"Mr. Allen is the most unique man in his line in the United States," said Mr. Brubaker. "I first became acquainted with him when he telegraphed the whaleback company, about three summers ago, asking if we would sell him 2,500 tickets to Milwaukee and return for \$2,000. The price of the tickets was \$1 apiece, but we sold them to him at 75 cents. It struck us as a novel proposition, and we watched him with interest. The way he worked it was to put on a showy uniform and stand on the approach to the dock with tickets to sell. He had a uniformed helper, too, and between them they sold the tickets in a couple of weeks, and he was \$500 ahead. Allen has traveled all over the country following this line of business. At the Philadelphia exposition he bought 20,000 tickets for \$4,000, and sold them all at the regular price, 25 cents apiece, making \$5,000 on the deal."

"He paid cash for the Paris exposition tickets and I understand he got them for half price. Of course there is no place to sell them except in Paris, and 1,000,000 tickets is a big number to dispose of, but he will doubtless succeed there as he has everywhere else."

The End.

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